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Docket No.: 29092.00011

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner:

Herewith is the utility patent application of Applicant:

Jonathan W. Hubbs

TITLE: MALLEABLE SURFACE MATERIAL

**Including:**

- ☐ Declaration
- ☒ Abstract
- 22 Pages of Specification (only specification and claims)
- 46 Numbered claims(s)
- Sheets of drawing: ☐ informal ☐ formal
- ☐ This is a filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 (Petition attached)
- ☐ Attached is an Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Attached: Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.55 and 35 U.S.C. §119 based on prior foreign application(s) No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Attached: Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ THIS APPLICATION IS BEING FILED WITHOUT AN OATH OR DECLARATION, BECAUSE THE INVENTOR IS TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE; THEREFORE, ISSUANCE OF A NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED**  
**Per MPEP §§506 AND 607**

	Claims filed		Basic claims		Present Extra		Fees
Basic Fee:							\$ 710.00
Total Effective Claims	46	minus	20	=	26	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 468.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	=		x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
						Subtotal	= \$ 1,178.00
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						<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	= \$ 589.00
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						<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	= \$ 589.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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